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At about 1100 hours on 3 December 1953, two Soviet naval vessels were sighted off Cape Tahkona (N 59-05, E 22-55). The two vessels came from astern of [redacted]

The naval vessels were of a similar type, and they did not have any distinguishing [redacted] portlights. Each vessel was about 140 meters long and had two masts and two stacks with black smokehoods. A high midships superstructure extended from board to board and ended aft of the second stack. The foremast was a tripod-type mast. One twin turret was located forward and another aft. Both vessels headed for the Oeland Islands at a speed of about 16 to 18 knots.

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